United States Court of Appeals

District of Columbia Circuit Washington, D.C. 20001-2866

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NOTICE OF FINAL RULE

In accordance with the provisions of D.C. Circuit Rule 47, notice of a proposed amendment to Rule II(e)(2) of the Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement for the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, was provided on October 1, 2002, with an opportunity to comment.

No comments were received by the Advisory Committee on Procedures; thus, the Court has ordered that the proposed amendment be adopted, effective January 31, 2003.

Copies of this Notice have been published this day by the means specified in D.C. Circuit Rule 47(c).

/s/Mark J. Langer Mark J. Langer Clerk

Issued: January 31, 2003

United States Court of Appeals

For the District of Columbia Circuit

BEFORE: Ginsburg, Chief Judge, Edwards, Sentelle, Henderson, Randolph, Rogers, Tatel, and Garland, Circuit Judges.

ORDER

It is **ORDERED**, *en banc*, that the Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement for the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, be amended to read as follows:

Disciplinary Enforcement Rule II

Committee On Admissions and Grievances

[Sections (a); (b); (c); (d); (e)(1), (3)-(5); (f); and (g) are unchanged and omitted.]

(e) Hearings by the Committee.

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(2) The respondent shall be entitled to be represented by counsel. The respondent may submit to the Committee all relevant information he or she deems appropriate and may request that the Committee consider the testimony of witnesses. The Committee may require that witnesses, including the respondent, testify under oath.

These amendments are effective January 31, 2003.

Per Curiam

FOR THE COURT: /s/ Mark J. Langer Mark J. Langer, Clerk

Filed: January 31, 2003